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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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JOHN McCRILLIS, Clerk of Court.....	NEWPORT.
EDWARD J. TENNEY, Judge of Probate.....	CLAREMONT.
ELISHA M. KEMPTON, Register of Probate.....	NEWPORT.
EDWIN W. TOLLES, High Sheriff.....	CLAREMONT.
SHEPHERD L. BOWERS, Solicitor .....	NEWPORT.
ALBERT L. HALL, Register of Deeds .....	NEWPORT.
GEO. H. BARTLETT, Treasurer .....	SUNAPEE.
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER, } A. S. BARTHOLOMEW, } HIRAM N. HAYWARD, }	Commissioners..... { CLAREMONT. PLAINFIELD. ACWORTH.
CHARLES H. WEED, } JOHN McCRILLIS, }	Auditors..... { CLAREMONT. NEWPORT.
MARTIN A. HERRICK, Supt. County Farm.....	UNITY.
A. F. SUMNER, M. D., Physician.....	CLAREMONT.
GEO. H. HARDY, Chaplain.....	No. CHARLESTOWN.

# COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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## TO THE INHABITANTS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY:—

In compliance with the laws of New Hampshire, it becomes the duty of the Commissioners, as well as other officers of the County, to present to the people their annual report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1891.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMS HOUSE.

After six years of faithful service, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick closed their labors at this institution on the 30th of April, of the present year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard have been engaged as Superintendent and Matron, whom we feel confident will fill the places of their predecessors.

To those familiar with its management, not a word need be said. To the unacquainted, it is sufficient to say that cleanliness, good order and an abundance of wholesome food, are always noticeable, and we have not yet seen a reason to change our opinion, that the inmates receive vastly more of the comforts of life than those who are aided at their homes.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

The County is now owing nine thousand dollars and a small amount of accrued interest; and when we look at the sums paid for re-copying records in the Register of Deeds office, and are met by the fact that the cost of supporting and aiding paupers and dependent soldiers during the past year, is nearly twenty thousand dollars, we are surprised that the indebtedness is not more. This increased expense is caused by the new law abolishing town settlements to

1880, and the independence of those benefitted by the act relating to soldiers. We are willing to allow a reasonable sum to aid the destitute; we intend to be governed by the principles of humanity; but we think the Overseers of the Poor must see by this time that there is a limit even to charity, and that there is danger of being deceived when furnishing aid, and that they should look after the expense more closely than has been the custom in the past.

We call upon the Overseers to remedy existing evils, upon the people to create a public sentiment in this direction, which will greatly assist in the work of reform, for we think we have reason to say that our pauper and dependent soldier expenses are simply enormous.

S. F. ROSSITER,	}	Commissioners —of— Sullivan County.
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,		
H. N. HAYWARD,		



# COUNTY CONVENTION.

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RECORD OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CONVENTION, JAN. 14, 1891.

CONCORD. N. H., January 14, 1891.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Convention, at room No. 8, State House, Concord, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chap. 23, General Laws, on the second Wednesday in January, 1891.

The convention was called to order by Frank H. Brown of Claremont. On motion of Mr. Jewett of Claremont, Frank H. Brown of Claremont, was chosen chairman of the convention. Sworn. On motion of Mr. Rossiter of Claremont, William H. Sisson of Cornish, was chosen clerk of the convention. Sworn.

The County Commissioners submitted the following recommendations:

## REPORT.

TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR THE  
YEAR 1891:—

The County Commissioners of Sullivan County would respectfully represent to the honorable County Convention that in our opinion, to meet the expenses for the year 1892, it will be necessary to raise the following sums:

To pay County officers,	\$ 2,000 00
For support of paupers, and aid to dependent soldiers,	13,000 00
County farm expenses,	4,000 00
Court, jail and jurors,	2,500 00
Costs in State cases,	500 00
Referees,	100 00
Expenses at Industrial School,	150 00
Incidental expenses,	1,000 00
Note due in November, 1892,	3,500 00
To repair records in Register of Deeds office,	1,000 00
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	\$27,750 00

S. F. ROSSITER, } Commissioners  
H. N. HAYWARD, } of  
Sullivan County.

Sullivan SS.

January 7th, 1891.

The foregoing statement is examined and approved.

W. H. H. ALLEN, Justice Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, voted to raise the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$27,750), for expenses for the year 1892.

The following resolution was presented to the convention by the County Commissioners:

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14, 1891.

"Resolved, That it is for the best interest of the County to sell the "Roundy woodlot," so called, now nearly denuded of wood, situate some two miles from the main farm, and we hereby authorize its sale and appoint S. F. Rossiter agent for the County to convey the same,"

and the same being read by the chairman, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Newport, Charles H. Weed of Claremont, and John McCrillis of Newport, were chosen auditors for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

A true record.

Attest, WILLIAM H. SISSON, Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest, WILLIAM H. SISSON, Clerk.



# Report of Supt. of County Farm.

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

I herewith present the following report of my receipts and expenditures as Superintendent of Sullivan County farm for the year ending April 30, 1891.

1890.

## RECEIPTS.

May	8,	Rec'd order on County Treasurer,	\$ 400 00
	23,	of Elmer Quimby, for lard and barley,	2 00
	28,	of John Alden, for two calves,	3 00
June	21,	of Charles Rossiter, for bull,	14 00
Aug.	16,	order on County Treasurer,	300 00
	30,	of A. S. Bartholomew, for lard,	80
Sept.	5,	of Moses Johnson, funeral expenses of Frank Davis,	8 50
	13,	of K. Smith, for board of Mrs. Weeks,	45 00
	17,	of Mrs. Weed, for lard and pork,	1 30
	27,	order on County Treasurer,	500 00
Oct.	2,	of C. N. Wright, for flour,	4 50
	16,	of Henry Whipple, for lard,	72
	16,	of Elmer Quimby, for lard,	64
Nov.	4,	of Charles Breck, for oxen,	108 91
	10,	of Charles Breck, for calf,	5 85
	10,	of John Alden, for calf,	1 00
	20,	of W. Whittemore, butter,	5 00
	20,	of L. Kimball, two pigs,	4 00
	21,	order on County Treasurer,	500 00
	29,	of M. Johnson, for Frank Davis' gravestones,	5 00
Dec.	11,	of John Alden, for calf,	1 00
	11,	of Enoch Gove, for pasturing colt,	7 55
	15,	of Frank Fairbanks, for plow,	1 00

1891.

Jan.	9,	Rec'd order on County Treasurer,	\$ 500 00
Feb.	3,	of Elmer Quimby for use of bull,	3 00
	19,	K. Smith, for board of Mrs. Weeks,	57 50
	27,	Cheshire County, for board of Henry Willard,	49 84
Mar.	14,	C. H. Stubbs, for two pigs,	8 00
	21,	Mr. Pierce, for calf,	1 50
Apr.	3,	M. S. Rossiter, for calf,	1 50
	3,	of Charles Breck, for cow,	40 00
	21,	Philip Ham, for two pigs,	5 00
	21,	order on County Treasurer,	1,000 00
	25,	order on County Treasurer,	850 26

Total receipts,

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\$4,436 37

1890.

## EXPENDITURES.

May	8,	Paid for telephoning,	\$ 25
	8,	car fare for Mrs. Foote,	1 50
	8,	E. J. and O. Knapp, for sewing machine,	35 00
	12,	L. E. Herrick, apple jelly ,	50
	14,	Joseph Copeland, for potatoes,	14 00
	15,	Expense for Moody Stiles,	1 00
	16,	Moses Johnson, for doctoring hog,	1 00
	19,	for Republican Champion,	1 25
	19,	expense to Newport,	75
	24,	L. M. Whittemore, for butter tubs,	1 50
	28,	F. & J. W. Jewett, for flour,	55 30
June	8,	G. H. Hardy, for testaments,	75
	16,	for postage stamps,	1 00
	18,	Moses Johnson, for pig,	2 50
	18,	Hiram Johnson, fixing corn planter,	30
	26,	expense for Moses Atwood,	3 25
	28,	postoffice box rent,	20
July	28,	Philip Ham, for grass,	15 00
	31,	Burt Chellis, use of wagon,	3 00
	31,	C. H. Henry, for painting wagon,	8 00
	31,	R. T. D., for trimming,	2 00
Aug.	1,	F. & J. W. Jewett, for flour,	115 00
	5,	expense for Mary Hammond,	60
	12,	H. W. Frost for grain,	63 65
	12,	John A. Marshall, for lumber,	8 55
	16,	express on box from Concord,	25
	27,	expense to Newport,	1 20
	29,	C. N. Wright, taxes, 1890,	73 11



Aug.	30,	Paid D. A. Eaton, for one pair oxen,	\$125 00
	30,	W. E. Tebo, labor,	85 00
Sept.	2,	O. J. Smith, spoons,	1 25
	2,	Hyde Leslie, labor,	2 00
	3,	Freeman J. Smith, thrashing grain,	12 12
	19,	H. A. Brown, for meat,	9 99
	24,	A. W. Hart, for repairs,	4 25
	27,	C. H. Wilson, for stationery,	1 78
Oct.	1,	J. Barnard, powders,	50
	9,	L. W. Watriss, phosphate,	3 50
	10,	H. W. Frost, grain,	78 66
	10,	postoffice box rent.	20
	13,	for postage stamps,	1 00
	16,	W. N. Bartlett, meat,	6 08
	16,	express for M. M. Kendall,	30
	22,	H. F. Nichols, for horse blankets,	3 75
	22,	R. J. Kenney, floor boards,	60 22
	22,	for telephoning,	30
	25,	Will. Dwyer, for labor,	27 16
	25,	S. F. Rossiter, for beef,	27 50
	29,	John Ayer, for labor,	33 00
Nov.	12,	George H. Stowell, coal,	88 40
	12,	John Alden, straw,	2 02
	12,	express for M. M. Kendall,	1 70
	13,	L. J. Andrews, for headstones,	120 00
	15,	H. W. Frost, for grain and grinding,	93 82
	15,	expense for Arthur Chambers,	1 20
	20,	F. & J. W. Jewett, flour,	79 30
	21,	Freeman & O'Neil Co., for lumber,	96 15
	28,	John L. Webster, for turnips,	3 00
Dec.	1,	for Cora Snell and Fred Bashaw,	2 35
	1,	for Independent Statesman,	1 25
	11,	Smith, for pulling teeth,	50
	15,	for telephoning,	50
	23,	for Dennis Hibbard,	60
	26,	for telephoning and delivery,	1 25
1891.			
Jan.	1,	postoffice box rent,	20
	1,	C. M. Leete, millinery,	5 05
	3,	Bert Lockwood for labor,	30 00
	5,	for mortar and labor,	1 00
	7,	C. B. Spofford, for Boston Journal,	1 00

Jan.	8, Paid	A. R. Cummings, M. D., professional services,	\$2 00
	8,	John M. C. Ayer, for cutting ice,	7 85
	9,	A. F. Sumner, M. D., professional services,	45 30
	13,	H. R. Hyde Leslie, labor,	6 00
	15,	H. W. Frost for grain and grinding,	132 58
	15,	L. E. Herriek, for labor,	3 00
	16,	expense for Henry Willard,	2 84
	26,	postage stamps,	1 00
Feb.	2,	Harvey Sanborn, for hay,	63 48
	3,	Humphrey Gould, for breaking colt,	10 00
	3,	G. W. Stevens, for phosphate,	35 70
	11,	C. Sumner, for repairing watches,	3 40
	21,	F. & J. W. Jewett, for flour,	69 00
	23,	freight on churn,	35
	27,	Mitchell, for fish,	62
Mar.	3,	expense for M. M. Kendall,	2 50
	3,	J. A. Holmes, for keeping M. M. Kendall,	3 00
	7,	Perry Mason & Co., for coat,	1 30
	13,	Haskell & Tolles, for crockery,	16 24
	14,	for postage stamps,	1 00
	14,	Hyde Leslie, for filing saws,	80
	18,	A. K. Russell, for barrels,	6 50
	21,	John A. Marshall, for sawing and sawdust,	2 59
	30,	George H. Hardy, chaplain,	50 00
	30,	postoffice box rent,	20
April	2,	C. F. Aldrich, for churn,	7 00
	3,	C. Sumner, eye glasses,	1 00
	3,	for telegraphic dispatches,	25
	3,	Alfred Valquette, for fixing wagon,	1 70
	3,	H. A. Willard, for filing saws,	2 25
	16,	Arthur Straw, for potatoes,	7 00
	16,	W. D. Cram, blacksmithing,	3 85
	18,	Philip Ham, for washing machine,	14 78
	21,	for Republican Champion,	1 25
	22,	W. M. Smith, for blacksmithing,	38 61
	22,	H. W. Frost, for grain,	151 62
	22,	C. H. Wilson, stationery,	1 39
	22,	C. E. Mitchell, for fish and oysters,	5 33
	22,	A. W. Hart, repairing wagon,	3 25
	22,	C. B. Spofford, druggist,	2 57
	22,	Freeman & O'Neil Co., for flooring,	3 25
	22,	F. W. R. Bradford, harness bill,	12 09



April 22, Paid	William H. Dunham, potatoes,	\$6 00
22,	Sullivan Machine Co., bill,	2 01
22,	R. E. Mussey, for Claremont Advocate,	1 25
22,	Fay, Thompson & Fay, for National Eagle,	1 25
22,	George H. Stowell, for hardware,	77 00
22,	C. H. Weed, dry goods,	201 45
22,	Heywood & Co., dry goods,	49 21
22,	E. F. Johnson, boots & Shoes,	110 61
22,	A. M. Hannaford, undertaker's supplies.	73 95
22,	G. A. Briggs, druggist,	17 16
22,	F. Haubrich & Co., clothing,	201 74
22,	Miller & Putnam, hardware,	19 56
22,	G. W. Dole, meat and groceries,	5 19
22,	expense to Concord,	1 40
23,	Arthur F. Sumner, M. D.,	6 05
23,	G. H. Hardy, attending funeral services,	10 00
25,	F. & J. W. Jewett, groceries,	333 49
25,	John W. Burns, repairing steam pipes,	9 75
25,	Mary F. Herrick, labor,	208 00
25,	Ellsworth A. Reed, labor,	240 00
25,	Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Herrick, salary,	700 00
25,	M. A. Nott, bill,	13 70

Amount of expenditures,	\$4,436 37
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Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. HERRICK, Supt.

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#### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT SULLIVAN CO. FARM, MAY 1, 1891.

Real estate as per report of 1890,	\$28,458 23
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#### INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1891.

Live stock,	\$1,955 00
Produce and provisions,	1,101 57
Beds and bedding,	794 50
Household furniture,	1,275 55
Cloth and clothing,	650 00
Farming and mechanic's tools,	1,248 25
Miscellaneous,	1,807 58
	<hr/> \$8,832 45

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1, 1891.

Inventory of personal property, May 1, 1890,	\$8,709 00
Interest on the investment, at four per cent.,	1,138 32
Paid for insurance,	202 50
Amount drawn from the treasury,	4,050 26
	<hr/> \$14,100 08
Inventory, May 1, 1891,	8,832 45
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Balance against the farm,	\$5,267 63
Number of weeks board, 2,962,	
Cost per week, \$1.78 nearly.	

AMOUNT PAID FOR AID AWAY FROM COUNTY.

Paid Town of Grafton, aid to George Steele's family,	\$13 00
H. S. George, aid to Freeman N. George,	61 43
L. J. Sherman, aid to George C. Wilson,	21 43
Town of Grafton, aid to Steele family,	10 00
H. S. George, aid to Feeman N. George,	21 96
County of Grafton, aid to Steele family,	5 50
H. S. George, aid to Freeman N. George,	10 89
L. J. Sherman, aid to George C. Wilson,	15 00
Town of Lebanon, aid to D. C. Hilliard,	49 81
County of Grafton, aid to steel family,	30 00
County of Cheshire, aid to John L. Spaulding,	69 14
N. H. Insane Asylum, for Bashaw and Nooland.	49 06
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Total,	\$357 22

PAID FOR AID TO PAUPERS IN TOWNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1, 1891.

	Sept. Term.	Jan. Term.
Paid town of Claremont,	\$2,206 60	\$1,832 16
“ Newport,	1,281 51	965 07
“ Plainfield,	389 88	217 39
“ Springfield,	281 69	251 54
“ Cornish,	242 62	132 44
“ Charlestown,	193 86	308 45
“ Grantham,	243 14	78 58
“ Sunapee,	176 95	110 60
“ Crôydton,	161 25	46 20
“ Unity,	174 25	116 23



Paid town of Acworth,	\$148 85	\$119 12
“ Washington,	129 11	66 75
“ Goshen,	43 29	139 12
“ Langdon,	43 75	52 00
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	\$5,716 75	\$4,435 95
		5,716 75
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Total amount,		\$10,152 70

PAID FOR AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS IN TOWNS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MAY 1, 1891.

	Sept. Term.	Jan. Term.
Paid town of Claremont,	\$579 77	\$403 53
“ Newport,	536 68	381 33
“ Unity,	284 12	184 67
“ Croydon,	218 36	86 83
“ Springfield,	184 62	133 14
“ Goshen,	153 53	103 59
“ Cornish,	206 48	133 89
“ Sunapee,	90 00	90 57
“ Acworth,	61 06	56 54
“ Washington,	47 37	43 00
“ Charlestown,	33 02	45 99
“ Plainfield,	66 51	72 69
“ Lempster,	53 59	
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	\$2,533 11	\$1,735 77
		2,533 11
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Total amount,		\$4,268 88

Amount paid to aid paupers in towns,	\$10,152 70	
“ “ dependent soldiers,	4,268 88	
“ for aid away from the county,	357 22	
Expense at the farm,	5,267 63	
	<hr/>	\$20,046 43
Deduct amount received from other counties,		126 50
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Total expense,		\$19,919 93
Due from Grafton Co., for support of Joab Walker,		13 25
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		\$19,906 68

## NAMES OF PERSONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED AT THE COUNTY FARM DURING THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

Name.	Birthplace.	Condition.	Age.		
			Y.	W.	D.
Atwood, Moses.	Croydon.	Insane.		52	1
Brooks, Thomas.	Claremont.		89	32	2
Brooks, Jennie.	"		22	52	1
Burnap, W. Sidney.	"	Insane.	34	52	1
Bashaw, Fred.	Charlestown.	Insane.	38	22	3
Burke, Mary.	Ireland.	Lame	59	52	1
Barber, Lydia.	Plainfield.	Insane.	60	52	1
Bailey, Arthur.	Newport.	Insane.	32	52	1
Benway, Peter.	Claremont.		68	21	5
Breed, Mabel.	Newport.		13	16	1
Breed, Allie.	"		11	19	5
Breed, James.	"		8	19	5
Button, Lena.	Plainfield.		2	52	1
Bowen, George.	Charlestown.		60	8	4
Chase, Catherine.	Cornish.	Insane.	68	52	1
Chase, Abigail.	Croydon.	Non comp.	42	52	1
Chase, Liveria.	"	"	67	52	1
Chase, Joel.	"	"	53	52	1
Chase, Andrus.	Acworth.		76	13	
Coburn, Mary.	Newport.		88	52	1
Corbin, Frank.	Charlestown.		39	52	1
Chambers, Arthur.	Plainfield.		13	28	2
Carroll, Scott.	Croydon.	Non comp.	40	52	1
Chaffin, Alvaro.	Newport.	Insane.	43	52	1
Duff, James.	Ireland.		80		3
Duff, Mary.	"		54	25	
Duff, James.	Claremont		25	25	
Damon, Ada.	Newport.		38	17	
Damon, Winnie.	"		3	19	5
Damon, Grover.	"		1	19	5
Dean, Kit.	"		8	22	1
Dean, Mary.	"		5	19	5
Dean, Harry.	"		1	3	6
Foote, Mahala.	"		50	1	
Goodhue, Mary.	Croydon.		5	2	6
Gray, Addie.	Plainfield.		30	52	1
Gray, Dora.	"		6	52	1



Gregg, David.	Newport.		73	7	5
Hall, Lizzie.	Croydon.		41	52	1
Harwood, Sarah.	Claremont.		39	52	1
Harwood, John.	Unity.		9	52	1
Hallihan, Edward.	Ireland.	Insane	65	52	1
Heywood, Richard.	Charlestown.	"	58	52	1
Hubbell, John.	Newport.	"	51	52	1
Hammond, Mary.	Lebanon.	"	41	38	3
Hilliard, Mary.	Croydon.		74	52	1
Hibbard, Dennis.		"		8	3
Heath, Tilden.	Goshen.		14	3	6
Jerry, John.	Claremont.		84	52	1
Jordan, James.	Plainfield.	"	48		3
Jenne, James.	Langdon.		83	10	3
Jacobs, Rosa.	Burlington, Vt.		31	32	3
Jacobs, Walter.			3	32	3
Jacobs, Bynard.			2	32	3
Jacobs, Fannie.	Unity.		6 mos.	28	
Kelley, Albert.	Cornish.	Insane.	63	52	1
Keniry, Patrick.	Claremont.		60	52	1
Kendall, Merrill.	Washington.	"	73	29	3
Lane, Abial.	Croydon.		82	52	1
Lovering, John.	Unity.		12	25	4
Lang, Rosella.	Goshen.	Cripple.	60	52	1
Locke, Murilla.	Gilsum.		89	52	1
Miles, Isaac.	Charlestown.		86	52	1
Pockett, Annie.	Canada.		27	52	1
Pockett, Ida.	Unity.		4	52	1
Peasley, Willie.	Springfield.		5	52	1
Reynolds, Nellie.	Claremont.		22	52	1
Robinson, Laura.	Newport.	Insane.	49	1	3
Stearns, Warren.	Granville, Vt.	"	68	52	1
Stearns, Ester.	Claremont.	"	75	52	1
Spaulding, Albert.	Reading, Vt.	Non comp.	34	52	1
Spaulding, Mary.	Plainfield.		67	4	
Spaulding, Frank.	Cavendish, Vt.	Cripple.	27	52	1
Stiles, Moody.	Plainfield.		89	52	1
Sweat, Nancy.	Acworth.		68	52	1
Shedd, Ann.	Unity.		77	52	1
Snell, Cora.	Northwood Narrows.		19	25	1
Snell, Leon.	Henniker.		1	25	1
Steele, Mary.	Rockingham, Vt.		80	3	2

Smith, Hiram.	Unity.		89	8	
Walker, Eaton.				28	4
Williams, Belle.	Plainfield.	Deaf and dumb.	50	52	1
Young, Phebe.	Acworth.		74	36	6

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING  
APRIL 30, 1891, AT COUNTY FARM.

Name.	Date.	Age.
Harry Dean.	May 28, 1890.	1 year.
Peter Benway.	Sept. 30, 1890.	68 years.
James Duff.	Nov. 4, 1890.	80 years.
Thomas Brooks.	Dec. 14, 1890.	89 years.
Hiram Smith.	Dec. 23, 1890.	89 years.
Phebe Young.	Jan. 14, 1891.	74 years.
Eaton Walker	Jan. 16, 1891.	
George Bowen.	Mar 29, 1891.	60 years.

S. F. ROSSITER,  
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW, } Commissioners  
H. N. HAYWARD, } —of—  
Sullivan County.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

### TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY:—

The County farm has not escaped the amount of sickness the past year that usually appears in such institutions. Nothing of an extraordinary nature has occurred and the deaths have been confined chiefly to the aged. The institution has been the birthplace of one child, and the abiding place of an elderly woman brought from Claremont with both wrists broken, who has made good recovery. Several insane have been committed to the asylum and several returned from Concord. There is great need of a separate room with appropriate furniture and fixtures, and which, after contagious diseases, can be thoroughly disinfected, greatly reducing the danger of an epidemic. Two winters ago scarletina spread through the home, and the past winter the superintendent's son was dangerously stricken with the same disease, the source of contagion being undoubtedly from the epidemic of the previous winter. This case emphasizes the need of a sick room with proper appurtenances. The institution at present is in good hygienic condition and free from sickness.

The following is a list of deaths, with age: Harry Dean, 1 year; Peter Benway, 68 years; James Duff, 80 years; Thomas Brooks, 89 years; Hiram Smith, 89 years; Phebe Young, 74 years; Eaton Walker; George Bowen, 60 years.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SUMNER, M. D., Physician.

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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Regular religious services have been held in the chapel at the County farm every other Sabbath, as usual, during the past year. No appointments have been omitted or postponed for any reason. These exercises have been, as a rule, well attended, and people from outside the County house have availed themselves of their privileges, so that we have frequently had aid in the singing, and the congregation has thus been increased. The inmates are good hearers, and we hope are thereby profited. They seem to look forward with some degree of satisfaction to the meetings, for the regular routine is not frequently broken, except by the coming of the commissioners, the chaplain, or other visitors. During the past year, the W. C. T. U. ladies of Claremont, have observed Flower Mission Day and Christmas at the farm, and have left benedictions at each visit.

I have attended five funerals during the year, at the chapel, and three have also died whose funeral services have been held in the towns to which they were carried for burial. Only two, I think, have been buried in the County cemetery this year, the other six were buried by their friends. It makes one sad to attend any of these funerals and, as is frequently the case, see no relative or friend from the outside world present. Quite a number of headstones have recently been put in position to name unmarked graves, so that now every grave has its marble memorial. It is well that this matter received its deserved attention before the resignation of Supt. Herrick.

It to be regretted that the bill to allow the commissioners to give children, under the care of the counties, into the charge of The New Hampshire Orphans' Home at Franklin, failed to pass the senate at the last session of the legislature, and it is to be hoped that Mrs. Judge Blodgett, who has been such a friend to the measure and has labored so hard for its enactment, will again try to accomplish so hard an object.



Superintendent Herrick and family have shown much kindness to all inside and outside of the County buildings with whom they have been connected. They have worked faithfully for the welfare of those under their charge. May blessings crown them in their new home. The new superintendent and his co-workers must have our hearty good wishes and co-operation in the arduous duties which they now assume. We predict for them success.

I have visited the afflicted, the insane, the sick and the dying, at their rooms, as often as circumstances would seem to require or permit. I trust that these ministrations have not been in vain. Surely, the money which the County expends, year by year, for the moral and spiritual welfare of those under its charge, is well applied. Even of them the Master will sometime say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARDY, Chaplain.

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## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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There is no action pending in which the county of Sullivan is a party to a civil suit, and I have received no money belonging to the County of Sullivan.

S. L. BOWERS, Solicitor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, from May 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891, is respectfully submitted:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury as per last report,	\$1,373 64
Received from town of Acworth, county tax,	1,334 32
"        "        Charlestown, "        "	3,031 36
"        "        Claremont, "        "	8,582 38
"        "        Cornish, "        "	1,612 84
"        "        Croydon, "        "	660 68
"        "        Goshen, "        "	557 05
"        "        Grantham, "        "	498 75
"        "        Langdon, "        "	952 16
"        "        Lempster, "        "	764 32
"        "        Newport, "        "	5,097 61
"        "        Plainfield, "        "	1,833 07
"        "        Springfield, "        "	557 05
"        "        Sunapee, "        "	958 64
"        "        Unity, "        "	965 11
"        "        Washington, "        "	1,094 66
"        Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank, note,	3,000 00
"        "        "        Com. and Int.,	7 92
"        County Clerk,	409 10
"        Burt Chellis, costs, State vs. Bean and Fitch,	50 00
"        Herman Holt, fines collected of Symonds,	25 00
"        R. P. Claggett, "        S. Billings,	4 50
"        W. H. McCrillis, "        State vs. Cutts,	3 00
"        F. P. Rowell, magistrate, fine col. of B C. York,	10 00

Received of Fred W. Cheney, dividend on Ins. policy,	\$1 50
“ C. O. Eastman. “ “	3 00
“ Hillsborough County, aid to Sarah Dustin,	104 00
“ Merrimack County, aid to paupers,	22 50
“ A. S. Bartholomew,	1 00
“ W. H. McCrillis,	90

Total receipts,	<u>\$33,516 06</u>
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid M. A. Herrick, expenses County Farm,	\$4,050 26
Note,	5,000 00
Acworth, support County paupers,	267 97
Charlestown, “ “	502 31
Claremont, “ “	4,038 76
Cornish, “ “	375 06
Croydon, “ “	271 85
Goshen, “ “	182 41
Grantham, “ “	321 72
Langdon, “ “	95 75
Newport, “ “	2,246 58
Plainfield, “ “	607 27
Springfield, “ “	533 23
Sunapee, “ “	223 45
Unity, “ “	290 48
Washington, “ “	195 86
Acworth, aid to dependent soldiers,	117 60
Charlestown, “ “	79 01
Claremont, “ “	1,001 30
Cornish, “ “	340 37
Croydon, “ “	305 19
Goshen, “ “	257 12
Lempster, “ “	53 59
Newport, “ “	918 01
Plainfield, “ “	139 20
Springfield, “ “	317 76
Sunapee, “ “	180 57
Unity, “ “	468 79
Washington, “ “	90 37
Grand Jurors pay roll,	208 16
Petit Jurors pay roll,	1,186 08
G. H. Bartlett, interest on notes,	522 08
S. F. Rossiter, services and expenses as Co. Com.,	269 06



Paid A. S. Bartholomew, services and expenses as Co. Com.,	\$283 12
H. N. Hayward, " "	287 86
A. L. Hall, copying records,	1,660 34
G. H. Bartlett, salary as Treasurer,	200 00
S. L. Bowers, services and expenses as Solicitor,	304 87
E. W. Tolles, " " Sheriff,	401 05
R. P. Claggett, " " Jailer,	113 51
John McCrillis, " " Clerk,	346 46
Melvin S. Wilcox, services as Janitor,	78 05
Charles H. Weed, " Auditor,	15 00
John McCrillis, " "	15 00
S. F. Rossiter, services and expenses Ex. inventories,	38 20
A. S. Bartholomew, " "	68 50
H. N. Hayward, " "	50 55
R. P. Claggett, expenses of jail,	551 41
Costs State vs. Sunapee,	46 79
" " Root,	7 24
" " Billings,	9 74
" " Lewis,	32 10
" " Tellor,	17 69
" " Wheeler et al.,	36 34
" " James C. Grandy,	10 05
" " C. F. Chase,	19 66
" " Francis and Geo. H. Dana,	46 86
" " Patrick O'Malley,	10 82
" " Joab Walker,	12 09
" " Frank Wheeler,	30 55
" " Keyes,	48 66
" " Warren Hall,	60 57
" " H. Moulthrop,	47 46
A. S. Bartholomew, Ser. and Ex. Eliza Dutton case,	132 56
N. H. Asylum, board of F. N. George,	61 43
" " Busham Knowland,	49 06
Town of Grafton, support of Geo. Steele and family,	58 50
L. J. Sherman, " G. C. Wilson,	36 43
H. S. George, " F. N. George,	32 85
Cheshire County, " John Spaulding,	69 14
Town of Lebanon, aid to D. C. Hibbard,	49 81
Lyman Buswell, expenses Mary A. Steele,	24 75
R. P. Claggett, taking Philbrick to Industrial School,	12 50
Fred W. Cheney, insurance,	145 00
H. S. Osgood, " "	82 50

Paid C. O. Eastman, insurance,	\$77 50
John McCrillis,       “	60 00
S. Richardson,       “	22 50
Fay, Thompson & Fay, publishing reports, etc.,	63 75
Hitchcock & Wright, printing,	17 25
Barton & Wheeler,       “	18 95
stationery,	12 15
Silsby & Son, books for Register of Deeds,	208 00
E. M. Kempton, stationery,	47 20
E. C. Converse,       “	59 30
C. H. Wilson & Co ,   “	10 70
F. A. Robinson, coal,	68 47
G. H. Towle, wood for court house,	32 00
A L. Hall,       “       “	33 50
Wm. Nourse & Son, hardware, paints, etc.,	31 49
S. G. Stowell & Son, hardware,	15 75
Richards & Coffin, supplies,	12 08
M. S. Jackson, water rent,	45 00
A. L. Hall, office furniture,	20 05
Union Block Co., Probate office rent,	75 00
John McCrillis, referee fees,	8 00
F. S. Currier, repairing furniture,	2 40
N. E. Telephone Co , telephone bill.	2 40
H. O. Hutchinson, ½ expense of fires in basement,	3 51
Total disbursements,	<u>\$22,209 24</u>
Total receipts,	\$33,516 06
Total disbursements,	<u>32,209 24</u>
Balance in Treasury,	\$ 1,306 82

.   GEO. H. BARTLETT, County Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors and Commissioners of the County, have examined the account of George H. Bartlett, Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1891, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. WEED, }  
JOHN MCCRILLIS,    } Auditors.

S. F. ROSSITER,        }  
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW, } Commissioners  
H. N. HAYWARD,       } —of—  
                                  } Sullivan County.

# SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY:

I herewith present my report as Sheriff with the County of Sullivan, from July 1st, 1890.

## SEPTEMBER TERM, 1890.

Paid R. P. Claggett,	20 days and travel,	\$50 12
J. P. Holt,	19 " "	48 70
G. W. Stockwell,	11 " "	27 98
E. L. Putney,	26 meals for Jury,	13 00
G. F. Livermore,	for ice,	1 25
Rev. C. W. Dockrill,	chaplain,	1 00
Salary six months from Jan. 1st, 1890,		100 00
By order on Treasurer,		\$242 05
		\$242 05

## JANUARY TERM, 1891.

Paid R. P. Claggett,	18 days and travel,	\$25 12
J. P. Holt,	5 " "	13 70
H. L. Hubbard,	5 " "	13 70
G. W. Stockwell,	2 " "	5 48
Rev. W. F. Grant,	Chaplain,	1 00
Salary six months, from July 1st, 1890,		100 00
By order on Treasurer,		\$159 00
		\$159 00

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TOLLES, Sheriff.



# JAILER'S REPORT.

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## TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY:

The following is a correct report of my account as jailer, with said County, for the year ending May 1st, 1891.

To 3-7 weeks' board, Victoria Teller,	\$1 07
key fees, " "	1 00
A. S. Chase's bill, shoes,	1 50
C. H. Fairbanks's bill, paint,	3 85
C. F. Pike's bill, work,	7 98
I. W. Sargent's bill, work,	12 50
C. M. Emerson's bill, oil cloth,	3 50
John H. Cutting, lumber,	1 78
A. McNabb, work,	2 75
C. H. Stockwell, painting,	75
22 3-4 weeks' board, Harry H. Huntoon,	56 07
key fees, " "	50
3 weeks' board, Stephen Billings,	7 50
key fees, " "	1 00
1 weeks' board, Frank Wheeler,	2 50
key fees, " "	1 00
1 week's board, Fred Philbrick,	2 50
key fees, " "	1 00
2 4-7 weeks' board, Anne Philbrick,	6 43
key fees, " "	1 00

To 1 4-7 weeks' board, A. J. Renningham,	\$ 3 93
key fees, " "	50
5 4-7 weeks' board, Mrs. Ann Faucett,	13 93
key fees, " "	1 00
C. H. Fairbanks' bill, paint, etc.,	4 90
C. M. Bennett's bill, work,	3 00
Dr. Sanborn's bill, services,	6 75
19 weeks' board, H. H. Huntoon,	47 50
4 2-7 weeks' board, Geo. P. Donague,	10 72
key fees, " "	1 00
4 2-7 weeks' board, Edward McCarty,	10 72
key fees, " "	1 00
4 3-7 weeks' board, A. J. Renningham,	11 07
key fees, " "	50
15 weeks' board, Amasa Keyes,	37 50
key fees, " "	50
13 6-7 weeks' board, Harley Moulthrop,	34 64
key fees, " "	50
10 6-7 weeks' board, Frank Wheeler,	27 14
key fees, " "	50
8 5-7 weeks' board, Warren Hall,	21 78
key fees, " "	50
1 5-7 weeks' board, Joab Walker,	4 28
key fees, " "	50
wood furnished jail,	27 00
E. H. Tenney's bill, labor,	1 60
D. J. Mooney's bill, clothing,	10 70
C. E. Dudley's bill, shoes,	2 00
E. W. Wilkins's bill, labor,	3 75
A. S. Chase's bill, shoes,	2 00
Richards & Coffin's bill, blankets, etc.,	12 90
10 weeks' board, Harry H. Huntoon,	25 00
10 " " Amasa Keyes,	25 00
10 " " Harley Moulthrop,	25 00
10 " " Frank Wheeler,	25 00
8 4-7 weeks' board, Warren Hall,	21 43
8 4-7 " " Joab Walker,	21 43
8 5-7 " " Elmer A. Lear,	21 78
4 6 7 " " John Morey, alias King,	12 14
key fees for John Morey, alias King,	50
" Joab Walker,	50
" Elmer A. Lear,	1 00
" Warren Hall,	50

To wood for jail,	\$15 00
Dexter Richards & Son's bill,	10 50
T. B. Sanborn's bill,	11 00
J. Leavitt Cain's bill,	9 25
D. M. Currier's bill,	3 00
D. J. Mooney's bill,	6 10
Richards & Coffin's bill,	7 20
A. S. Chase's bill,	2 00
F. S. Currier's bill,	1 10
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	\$664 92
By orders on County Treasurer,	\$664 92

Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.



# Report of Clerk of Supreme Court.

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## TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY:

The following is a correct statement of my account with said County for the year ending with the January Term, 1891, as examined and allowed by the Court.

### SEPTEMBER TERM, 1890.

County.	Cr.	Dr.
To 20 days attendance,		\$ 60 00
½ allowance,		325 00
recording,		20 81
3 entries, (State cases.)		1 80
cash paid for dockets,		48 00
cash paid for postage and incidentals,		13 40
½ cash paid for printing reserved cases,		8 98
By 5 jury fees,	\$ 25 00	
fine (\$500) and costs, State v. Cornish,	564 39	
recognizance, State v. Moody,	200 00	
dockets sold,	14 00	
93 entries, at 90 cts.,	83 70	
To amount paid County Treasurer, to balance,		409 10
	<hr/> \$887 09	<hr/> \$887 09

## JANUARY TERM, 1891.

County.	Cr.	Dr.
To 10 days attendance,		\$ 30 00
½ allowance,		325 00
recording,		51 51
6 entries, (State cases) at 30 cts.,		1 80
cash paid for dockets,		45 00
½ cash paid for printing reserved cases,		1 86
cash paid for postage and incidentals,		14 38
By two jury fees, (two remitted by Court),	\$10 00	
costs State v. Sunapee,	48 99	
cash for dockets sold,	15 50	
54 entries, at 90 cts.,	48 60	
orders on County Treasurer,	346 46	
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	\$469 55	\$469 55

\$0.90 paid County Treasurer to correct error in item four of September Term.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MCCRILLIS, Clerk.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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The undersigned, auditors of the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties as specified by law, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Farm, and all other County officers, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

We have examined the various bills and vouchers, and find that the goods purchased were for the use of the County, and that the price paid for goods bought, or received for those sold, was in our judgment at their market value.

CHARLES H. WEED, }  
JOHN MCCRILLIS, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., May 22, 1891.





